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START OBTAIN MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND STRUCTURE <u>121</u> <u>122</u> ACERTAIN A RELEVANT BIDDING MODULE <u>123</u> ESTIMATE A MARKET STRUCTURE <u>124</u> SELECT A BIDDING BEHAVIOR PREDICT A FIRST OUTCOME OF <u>125</u> THE MARKET **EVALUATE THE FIRST** <u>126</u> OUTCOME OF THE MARKET **END**